

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

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PATENT

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Michael C. MacLeod, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006 for which the date for response is November 12, 2006.

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